# B TOKAI RIKA



Measures for Achieving Mid-Term Business Plan

# Framework of mid-term business plan (Plan formulated: May 2022)

#### **Next generation growth cores**

- Taking on the challenge of new business fields
- Sowing the seeds of nextgeneration technologies

2030 Over 600 billion yen

Create the foundations for lift-off in 2030

- I. Promotion of business strategy
- II. Reinforcement of business foundations

2025 I 520 billion yen Operating income: 25 billion yen ROE 8%

Safety and quality

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# I. Activities for FY 2025



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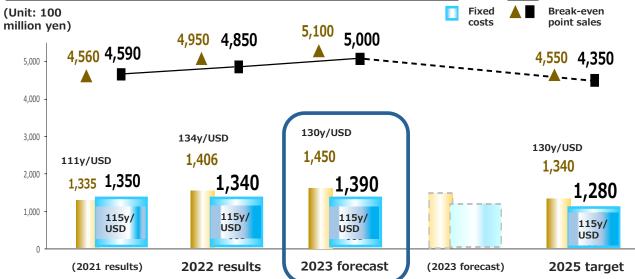


#### I. Activities for FY 2025





#### Consolidated fixed costs and break-even point sales



#### Situation from 2022 to 2023

#### Operating income floor: FY 2022

- Income is forecast to recover from its low point in FY 2022, supported by exchange rates, the passing on of inflation costs, and a recovery in customer production volumes.

#### **Profit foundation floor: FY 2023**

- Both fixed costs and break-even point sales are forecast to deteriorate due to inflation costs that cannot be completely offset and the costs associated with starting up new businesses.

#### **Toward achieving targets for FY 2025**

Operating income: 25 billion yen

Consolidated fixed costs: 128 billion yen

(reduction of 11 billion yen)

Break-even point sales: 435 billion yen

- (1) Starting up of Revenue Reformation Group
- (reorganization of Business Planning Div. and Finance & Accounting Div.)
  - [1] Thorough cost reduction for existing products
  - [2] New product cost planning activities with full utilization of DX
  - [3] Reduction of 11 billion yen by controlling fixed costs (selection and concentration, effective utilization of resources by reskilling, etc.)
- (2) Optimization of production on global level
- (3) Rapidly achieving profitability from new businesses







India

Expanded sales of Smart keys etc. Response to increased customer production in Northwest.

### New north plant at TRMN

Opening in Rajasthan state, India. Due to start operations in May 2024.

Mexico

### **Expansion of plant at TRMX**

Additional building work to be completed by end of 2023.

Aiming to increase production from 2024.



JAPAN

**Expanded sales of SbW etc. Greater competitiveness in North America.** 

#### Tokai Rika Tohoku

Opening in Yokote City, Akita Pref. Due to start operations in January 2025.

Greater competitiveness by production closer to customers. Contribution to local community through production.





New technologies

Expanded sales of sowing the seeds of growth and taking on new challenges new technologies/in new business fields

100 billion yen or more

(1) Strategy focusing on core existing business fields

Existing businesses
450 billion yen

Expanded sales: 35 billion yen

Bqey/Uqey, gaming devices

15 billion yen

(2) New businesses

Existing technologies

**Partner OEMs** 

**New OEMs** 

**New markets** 

**Existing markets** 



companies toward fusion of display

and interior.

(1) Strategy focusing on core existing business fields: Switches around steering column/instrument panel, shift-by-wire

making thoroughly effective use of development

assets and production investment.



HMIs that meet evolving vehicle needs



(1) Strategy focusing on core existing business fields: Smart/digital key systems, ECUs/sensors, seatbelts

# Realization of a safe and secure mobility society

\* Communication technologies for realizing digital key systems

**UWB: Ultra-Wide Band** 

NFC: Near field communication

**BLE**: Bluetooth Low Energy

#### Results

- Orders of digital keys from OEMs
  - Operation of key server
  - Development of related devices and new orders (UWB/NFC/BLE\*)
- New orders in the Indian market (Smart access systems/digital keys/seatbelts)



- New orders for motorcycle digital keys (advanced)
- New orders for body control system ECUs

#### **Future strategy**

- Expand service platform. (utilization of server)
- Create added value using related devices and sensors.
  - Wheel detachment detection system
  - Child protection detection

- Enhance protective performance tailored to physique.

Development to comply with automotive safety assessments in each country from 2026 onward







(2) New businesses (digital key services, products for esports)

Realization of a safe and secure mobility society

Taking on new challenges utilizing switch/sensor technologies

#### Results



Resolution of issues involved in company vehicle management

Contracted companies: over 130 Contracted vehicles: over 2,500



Making rental car management more convenient and speedy

Application downloads: over 2,400 Member registrations: over 1,700 people

Launch of keyboard for esports using Tokai Rika's sensors



#### **Future strategy**

**Investment in TANAAKK Inc.** 

- Accelerate activities toward meeting sales target of 15 billion yen in FY 2050.
  - Promote awareness with users and establish branding.
  - Rapidly identify market needs and establish organization to reflect these needs into development and products.





(3) Sowing the seeds of growth and taking on new challenges

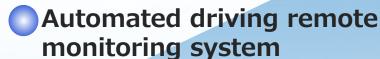
#### **Mobility**

Realization of more comfortable, secure, and safe society

**Non-mobility** 



Occupant sensing Coordination between display and interior suppliers













ECU and software that can contribute to more sophisticated mobility

The strengths that we have nurtured: Tokai Rika's core technologies

**Ergonomics** 

Design development



Sensing technologies Communication encryption technologies

Manufacturing capabilities that can turn technology development into reality

Semiconductor development/ fabrication

Safety support technologies







### **Key business field: Expansion of semiconductor business**

#### **Strengths of Tokai Rika**

- Production lines that can realize low-volume/low-cost production. (1.0 µm processes).
- Short production lead times (30 days)





Flexible transfer Small scale, short turnaround

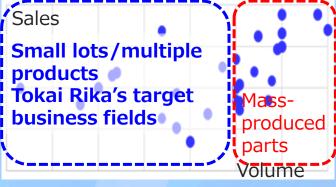
#### Marketing activities

Activities to identify needs in various industries

- -> Opportunity to enter business fields requiring the production of small lots of multiple products.
- Products needed rapidly (research institutes)
- Only small volumes required (aerospace)
- Concerns related to EOL\* of custom ICs (production machines)
- Digitalization desired (home electronics)
- -> No manufacturers are available or the available manufacturers are too expensive. \* EOL: end of life (parts that are no longer sold or supported)

#### Tokai Rika's strategy

- Utilize our strengths and target the production of small lots/multiple products (long tail products)
- -> External sales of custom ICs for long tail products.
- Open new markets (semiconductor sales, exhibition displays, collaboration with trading companies).
- Build production lines that meet market needs.
- -> Add digital functions to analog ICs (conversion to 0.35 μm) and shorten lead times (20 days).
- -> Invest in semiconductor fabs (decide in FY 2023).





Target sales for FY 2030: 5 billion yen



## Key business field: Expansion of ECU business

#### **Strengths of Tokai Rika**

**Development in peripheral ECU fields** 

Mechatronically integrated design

**Custom ICs** 

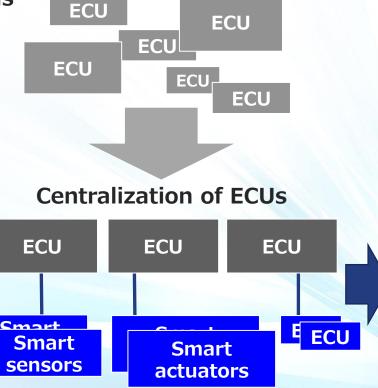
Software development

-> Cost/size reduction in accordance with product and application.

**Development and mass- production of various ECUs** 

Smart system ECUs Mirror ECUs Seat ECUs Power sliding door ECUs etc.

#### **Vehicle evolution**



#### Tokai Rika's strategy

- Expand business targeting smart sensors and actuators integrating peripheral ECUs and their functions.
- Expand sales by identifying needs of existing OEMs, new OEMs, and tier 1 suppliers for size and cost reduction.
- Nurture software engineers through re-skilling

(target 100 people by 2025).

FY 2022: Completed training of 20 people

and allocated to workplaces.

FY 2023: 19 people currently undergoing

training.

The need for peripheral ECUs and smart devices below centralized ECUs is expanding.



Target sales for FY 2030: 24 billion yen





#### Maximize value of human resources and realize sustainable corporate growth.

**Initiatives to** create results

Allocation focused on business strategy

- 65 people (new applicants from inside the company and existing employees)

- 2025: 200 people

**Individual** 

Personal growth Motivation

Spontaneous development of spirit to take on new challenges Full utilization of all employees

Provision of/support for opportunities to take on new challenges Respect for individual diversity

**Company** 

Creation of sustainable corporate value

Initiatives to create sustainable impacts

Care leave for men

- Take-up rate:74.1%
- 2025: 100%

Reskilling (Software engineer training)

- 39 people
- 2025: 100 people
- FY 2022 results
- Target

Individual employees and the company grow together and contribute to society.

External challenges (side jobs)

- 62 people
- 2025: 100 people

Respect for diversity (promotion of D&I)

- Female managers: 16 people (1.6%)
- 2026: 20 or more

Transfers or networking with different industries

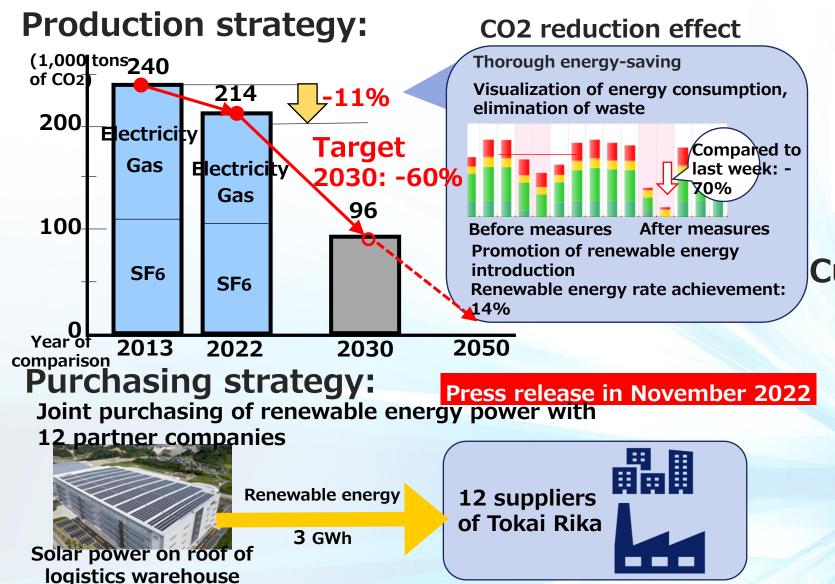
- 3 people
- 2025: 20 people

Health and productivity management

- Recognition as Certified Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organization ("White 500")
- Further evolution of activities (active involvement of management)



#### **Steady promotion of carbon neutrality**



#### **Product strategy:**

Development of bamboo composite material



#### **Customer evaluation:**

**Award for Environmental Excellence** 

Received from Toyota Motor Corporation two years in succession





#### Promotion of fraud prevention and legal compliance activities

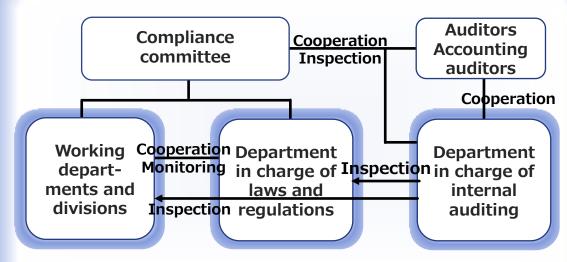


Declaration of action (2021)
Common values

Common values based on the spirit of our founders

A workplace culture with integrity that is honest, transparent, open, and allows anything to be discussed.

#### Organization and systems to promote this culture



Strengthening of auditing organization

Enhancement of whistleblowing organization (consultation contact points):

Establish multiple contact points, including external attorneys-at-law.

**Introduce system of consultants.** 

Establish contact points for family members of employees.

Establish additional hot lines direct to the president.

Building of workplaces with excellent emotional wellbeing:

**Enhance** working environment by utilizing results of stress checks.

Initiatives related to certification and inspections (ensuring independence and self-inspection):

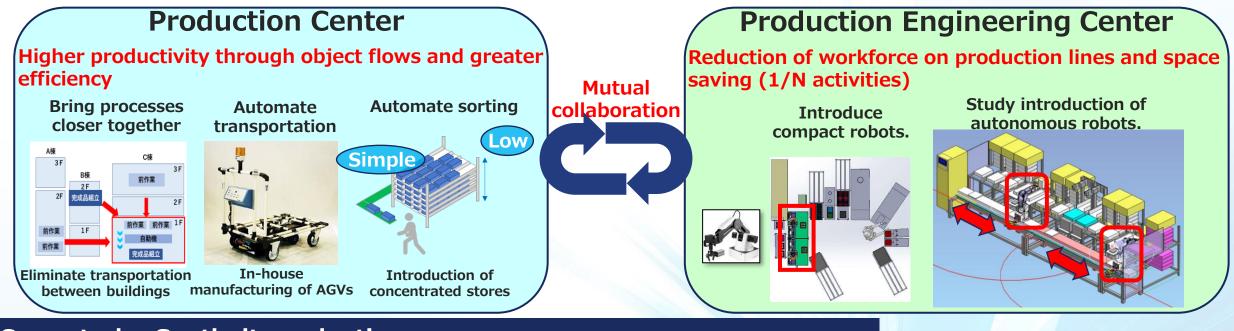
Urgent implementation of company-wide inspections based on cases occurring in other companies:

Hold interviews with all departments related to production and quality.

Carry out individual investigations of departments in charge of product evaluations.



#### Steady promotion of production system reorganization



#### Case study: Seatbelt production process (consolidation of service part lines, 1/N)

(1) Bring processes closer together (consolidate on floor).

(2) Apply 1/N and versatile production lines.



Space reduction 100m²->14.8m² (85% reduction)

5.7m

(3) Carry out multi-skilled robot development.



Press of start switch, check OK lamp.



Involvement in local communities: Cooperate with communities to find ways of resolving local issues (local creative collaboration)



Participation in the Yokote Kamakura Festival (a snow festival in Yokote, Akita Pref.) close to the new Tokai Rika Tohoku plant



Activities in Minato-machi, Aizuwakamatsu, city, Fukushima Pref.



Free distribution of leftover vegetables from market stands to children's cafeterias

Preservation of the traditional satoyama ecosystem by participation in sports events





Renovation of empty houses and utilization as hands-on education centers or student dormitories

IV. Capital Strategy



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#### To realize ROE $\geq$ 8.0%:

(1) increase net income and (2) realize more active shareholder return.

#### Reasoning behind shareholder return:

Dynamically return surplus funds above requirements to shareholders.

#### **Definition of required funds:**

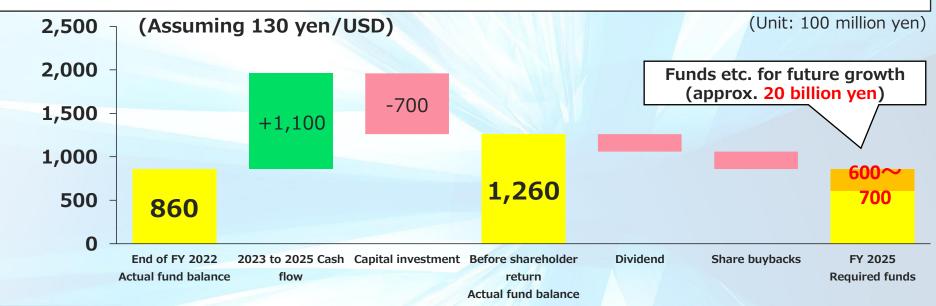
- Retain the equivalent of 6 months of fixed costs in preparation for unexpected events (60 to 70 billion yen).
- Retain additional amount of approximately 20 billion yen as investment for development in new business fields for future growth.



ROE 4.0 %
(As of end FY 2022)
(Target ROE:8.0% or higher)

**PBR** 0.6

(As of May 25, 2023, closing share price: 1,885 yen)



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